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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

Approval is requested for the proposed drawing amendments shown in red on the attached photocopy.

Respectfully submitted,

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